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Regional Tribal Operations Committee

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TOPICS FORM

Meeting Date:

To better assist you with your questions and concerns please fill out this form with each issue you wish to discuss.

All forms are due 2 weeks (14 days) prior to the meeting.

Name: Gerald Anelon Sr. Tribe: Village of Iliamna

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Topic Title: subsistence fishing versus commercial fishing!!!!!

Description:

I am addressing an issue that should override any commercial or sportsman's activity as per our native right and preference. This should be a topic of concern for EPA.

Concern:

The state does not recognize the priority of subsistence for the Native tribes in Alaska but cater to commercial fishermen, and sports fishing entities and most don't even live in Alaska. This needs to be brought back as a topic of discussion and push for subsistence priority.

Requested Action:

The Tribes need to determine their priority for subsistence and that should be first and foremost for the Federal Government to make sure that it is their priority also.